

PROPOSED QUALITY INDICATORS
End-Of-Life Care
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The Expert Panel on End-of-Life Care submits the proposed quality indicators for review and critique.

Health Systems Indicators

- Transfers from one care setting to another in the last two weeks of life.
 - Transfers from a nursing home to the hospital (Data Source: HCA - UB 92)
 - Transfers from a hospital to home or nursing home (Data Source: HCA - UB 92)
- Hospitals with Palliative Care Teams (Data Source: Palliative Care Network)
 - Baseline: May 2001 -- 8
- Nursing Homes with Palliative Care Services (Data Source: Palliative Care Network)
 - Baseline: May 2001 -- 8
- Number of persons who die in nursing homes, hospitals and at home (Data Source: West Virginia Vital Statistics)
 - Baseline: 1997 West Virginia Vital Statistics
 - Nursing Homes - 2,898 (13.9%)*
 - Hospitals - 10,243 (49.0%)*
 - Homes - 4,917 (23.6%)*
 - *Percentage of all deaths in the State in 1997.
 - 1998 West Virginia Vital Statistics
 - Nursing Homes - 2,928 (14.1%)
 - Hospitals - 10,134 (48.8%)
 - Homes - 4,939 (23.8%)

Number of persons who receive hospice service and die in nursing homes (Data Source: HCA -- Annual Hospice Survey)

- Baseline (1997): 56 persons (2%)
- Number of persons receiving hospice care at the time of death (Data Source: HCA - Annual Hospice Survey)
 - Baseline (1997): 2,358 persons (11.3%)

Individual Population Indicators (process indicators)

- Respect for Individual Preferences
 - Number of persons who state they have an advance directive upon admission to a hospital (Data Source: HCA - add data element to UB 92 form)
 - Number of individuals in West Virginia who state they have an advance directive (Data Source: West Virginia Bureau for Public Health - BRFSS)
 - Physician Orders Scope of Treatment (POST) (Data Source: Emergency Medical Services)

Individual Population Indicators (outcome indicators)

- Resident satisfaction with pain management in Nursing Homes.* (Data Source: Minimum Data Set)
- Client satisfaction with pain management while in Home Care.* (Data Source: OASIS)
- Client satisfaction with pain management while in Hospice Care.* (Data Source: NHPCO)
- Client satisfaction with pain management while in Palliative Care.* (Data Source: Palliative Care Network)

*See attached description of data elements.